

ARTICLE 34 AMENDMENT
(for substitution)

a second mark having a second color and provided on a second part of the outer surface of the sheathing layer. The second color is different from the first color, and the second part is positioned oppositely to the first side in a lateral direction of the cable. The first mark is longer than the second mark in a longitudinal direction of the cable.

Since the second mark is positioned in the opposite side of the first mark, the first and second marks are easily recognized even when the outer surface of the cable is partially exposed.

The cables may have a non-colored outer surface, so that the first and second colors are desirably selected to obtain various kinds of the cables differently colored.

In this specification, a colorant is applied to color the outer surface of the sheathing layer of the cable. The colorant is a liquid (industrial organic matter) in which a coloring material is dissolved and distributed in a solvent such as water. The organic matter is a dye or a pigment (a synthetic material mainly composed of organic matters). The dye may be utilized as a pigment and vice versa. In the specification, the colorant means both a coloring liquid and a paint.

The coloring liquid has a dye dissolved or distributed in a solvent. The paint has a pigment distributed in a solvent. The dye soaks into the sheathing layer of the cable when the coloring liquid colors the sheathing layer. Meanwhile, the pigment does not soak into the sheathing layer of the cable but adheres to an outer surface of the sheathing layer, when the coloring liquid colors the sheathing layer. In the specification, the coloring of the cable sheathing layer with the coloring liquid means that the dye soaks partially into the outer surface of the sheathing layer or that the pigment coats partially the outer surface of the sheathing layer.

Preferably, the solvent and the dispersion are affinitive with a

synthetic resin constituting the sheathing layer. Thereby, the dye surely